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TAGS: MASS, TC

SUBJECT: MARWAIS AIRCRAFT SHELTERS FOR ADDF

REF: ABU DHABI 829

1. DOD ADVISES THAT NOT RPT NOT ONE BUT SERIES OF FILMS
HAVE BEEN PRODUCED UNDER GENERAL TITLE "CONCRETE SKY".
SERIES RELATES TO AIRCRAFT SHELTER PROGRAM IN NATO. WE ARE
UNABLE TO IDENTIFY SPECIFIC FILM REFERRED TO IN REFTEL
WITHOUT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. HOWEVER, CONTACT WITH USAF
CIVIL ENGINEERING CENTER WHICH PRODUCED THESE FILMS
INDICATES THAT THEY INCLUDE SENSITIVE DATA ON WEAPONS
CAPABILITIES WHICH COULD NOT BE RELEASED TO NON-NATO
NATION WITHOUT NATO CONSENT. SUPPORT OF SALES EFFORT BY
US-RELATED COMPANY WOULD NOT PROVIDE SUFFICIENT RATIONALE
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FOR EXCEPTION TO DISCLOSURE POLICY.

2. FYI: ENGINEERING CENTER HAS BEEN INFORMED ON INFORMAL BASIS THAT, IN ADDITION TO MARWAIS, U.S. FIRM BECHTEL INTENDS TO BID ON SHELTER PROGRAM. WE WOULD WISH TO AVOID SITUATION WHERE OUR OFFER OF CLASSIFIED GOVERNMENT FILM TO MARWAIS COULD BE INTERPRETED AS FAVORITISM. END FYI.

3. WE REGRET WE ARE UNABLE TO AUTHORIZE RELEASE OF FILM REQUESTED IN REFTEL.
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